

# FIVE DAYS OF HAJJ

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#### INTRODUCTION

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# Talbiah

# يشقما تتأيز لتجنمونا لتحقيا

ابيات اللهم لبيك ، لبيك لا شريك لك لبيك إن الحمد والنعمة لك والملك لا شريك لك

### TRANSLITERATION

Lab-bai-ka al-laa-hum ma lab-baik.

Lab-bai-ka laa sha-ree-ka la-ka lab-baik.

In-nal ham-da wan-ni -mata la-ka wal-mulk.

Laa sha-ree-ka-lak.

### TRANSLATION

Here I am. O God, here I am

At Your service here I am I

You have no Partner;

Here I am at Your service.

Verily to You belong all Praise.

and Benevolence, and
the Sovereignty.

You have no partner I

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There are two types of religious rites concerning pagramage to BAITULLAH, namely, the Hajj and 'Umrah, Hajj is performed from the 8th to the 12th of Zilhijjah (the 12th month of the Muslim Calendar) and not on any other days, while 'Umrah can be performed at any time and in any month excepting the five days of Hajj. The formalities and directives relating to Hajj and 'Umrah come into force with the pronouncement of Talbiah, the putting on of Ihream, offering two Raka'st of Ihream prayer, and then forming intent (Niyyat) for Hajj.

There are three kinds of Hajj according to one's Niyyat, namely:-

(1) Hajj only, (2) 'Umrah as well as Hajj with the same Ihreem, and (3) 'Umrah and then taking off Ihreem followed by Hajj with another Ihreem.

One can make his choice out of the three, which are respectively known as Ilread, Qirean and Tamatto'. In the case of the first two, the pilgrim continues to wear Ihream till the completion of Hajj. In the last case, he takes it off after performing 'Umrah and puts it on again on the first day of Hajj, that is the 8th Zilhijjah.

#### How to put on Ihraam :

One should first take a bath by means of a shower, or by pouring water on one's body from the vessel, and not in a bath tub. Only ablution is also sufficient psovided bath is not due. Before taking bath, it is a a Sunnah to prune the nails, trim the moustache, remove hair from the under-arms and the public area, and to have a haircut according to one's normal practice or to comb the hair. Ihraam comprises two sheets of unsewn cloth, one is used as the

waist cloth and the other for covering the upper part of the body. It is Sunnah to offer two Raka'at prayer after putting on Ihraam but not at the time when it is prohibited to offer prayers. At the time of offering his prayer, the head should be covered with the upper sheet of cloth because Ihraam directives which require keeping the head un-covered, are not applicable at this stage. After offering the Ihraam prayer, one has to express his intention for Hajj of any of the three types. The obligations of Ihraam begin with the utterance of the words of Talbiah. One should, therefore, uncover his head immediately before uttering Talbiah.

#### Restrictions of Ihraam ;

For Males:—To put on stitched or knitted garments made on the pattern of common dress, to cover the head or the face, to kiss and/or embrace or make love, or make any reference to love-making are forbidden for males. Other restrictions pertain to the use of perfume, cutting or removing of hair from any part of the body, pruning of nails, cutting of tree or pulling out a blade of gress, starting a quarrel and/or an argument, hunting or helping a hunter, destroying vermins from the body or clothes, or killing of locust.

For Females:—It is forbidden to cover the face, but in the presence of strangers a veil should be used which should not come into contact with the face. Females should remain in their usual (stitched) clothes and keep their head covered. They are permitted to wear ornaments, gloves, and socks. They can make Niyyat for thream during the period of menstruation but to offer the two raka'at prayer of thream in such condition is haraam (strictly forbidden) for them. All other restrictions except those specifically pertaining ro males are equally applicable to females.

A woman cannot proceed for Hajj without her husband or a Mahram. If a woman has period during Hajj days, she should comply with the regulations of Hajj other than Tawaaf of Holy Ka'bah. Tawaaf-i-Izaafa should be performed after attaining ritual purification. If she has time for four Tawasi of Holy Ka'bah before commencement of the period, she should perform such Tawasi.

Menstruating women can make Niyyat for Ihraam but offering by them of two Raka'at of Ihraam prayer is prohibited.

On entering Mecca:—The first religious duty of one who enters Mecca from outside its precincts is to go to Masjid-ul-Haraam and perform Tawaaf, that is going round the Ka'bah. After Tawaaf, two Raka'at prayer pertaining to Tawaaf are Waajib. It is Sunnah to offer the two Raka'at near Maqaam-i-Ibrahim (the Station of Abraham).

After Tawaaf, it is commendable (mustahab) to proceed to Zamzam and to have a drink from it facing Baitullah, with invocations for fulfilment of one's virtuous purposes. After the drink from Zamzam, Sa'i is performed between Safa and Marwa, the two small hillocks near Masjid-ul-Haraam. The literal meaning of Sa'i is to run. In the terminology of Shariah, to make seven rounds between Safa and Marwa in the prescribed manner, is called Sa'i, It is done in emulation of the particular movements of Hazrat Hajirah, the mother of Hazrat Isma'il (alaihis salaam), in search of water. Sa'i is essential in the case of Hajj as well as 'Umrah.

#### The Five Days of Hajj :

The First Day The 8th Zilhijjah :- The pilgrims have to proceed to Mina in Ihraam before Zuhr prayer.

The Second Day—The 9th of Zilhijjah:—On this day, pilgrims have to perform the most important and fundamental duty of Hajj, without which there can be no Hajj. After sunrise when there is sufficient sunshine, the pilgrims have to set out from Mina for 'Arafaat and stay there until sunset, engaged in prayer and devotion, combining Zuhr prayer with advanced 'Asr prayer under the Imam in the Moque of Numairah; and deferred Maghrib prayer with 'Isha prayer.

The Third Day—The 10th of Zilhijjah :—The pilgrims have to perform on this day several Waiibaat and Faraiz of Hajj. That is

why they are exempt from offering 'Id-ul-Azha prayer. The first Weajib is the Waqoof (stay) in Muzdalita, the duration of which is from the sunset of the preceding day upto a little before the rising of the sun. A short while before sunrise, a period of time just sufficient to offer two Raka'at of Fajr prayer and post-prayer supplication, one has to proceed to Mina from Muzdalifa. This is the second Weajib.

Rami at Jamest-ul-'Aqba is the third Weajib on the 10th Zilhijjah. It is Sunnah to perform it before midday. Pilgrims have to perform Rami by throwing seven pebbles, one at a time, at James-tul-'Aqba only. Rami is observed in memory of the praise-worthy action of Prophet Abraham (Ibrahim staihis salasm) when he took his son Hazrat Isma'll for offering him as sacrifice, and Satan tried to mistead him at three different places. Hazrat Ibrahim repulsed Satan by throwing pebbles at him every time.

Sacrifice of an animal is the fourth Weejib on the 10th of Zilhijah. It is Weejib for a Quarin or Mutamattee' that, after being free from Rami, not to have their heads shaved or to have a haircut until they first comply with the Weejib of offering an animal in sacrifice. Offering sacrifice is not Weejib for a Mufrid who puts on thream for Hejj only. For him, it is only commendable (Mustahab). It is in order for him to have his head shaved, or to have a haircut, without offering an animal sacrifice.

Halq or Qast is the fifth Waajib on the 10th Zilhijjah. After offering the sacrifice, it is Waajib to have one's head shaved or have at least one-fourth of it shaved, but it is not particularly necessary to do so on the 10th itself. It may be done at any time upto the 12th Zilhijjah. One continues under the restrictions of Ihraam for such length of time as one does not have his head shaved or have a haircut.

In case one has his head shaved or has a haircut on the 10th of Zilhijjah, he is relieved from *Ihraam* restrictions. It will be permissible for him to wear stitched clothes, to use perfume, and to prune his nails. All other normally permissible things become

lawful, but kissing and embracing or making love with one's wife do not become Iswful during stay at Mina

Tawaaf-i-Ziyarat is the most important duty on the 10th of Zilhijjah. Besides Ihraam, there are only two fundamental and Farz obligations of Hajj. The first is Waqoof-i-'Arafaat on the 9th and the second is Tawaaf i-Ziyarat on the 10th of Zilhijjah. According to Sunnah, Tawaaf is to be performed after being free from Raml, sacrifice, and Hala, but the Farz stands discharged even if Tawaaf-i-Ziyarat is performed prior to all these. The most preferable time for Tawaaf-i-Ziyarat is the 10th of Zilhijjah, but it is permissible upto any time before the sunset on the 12th of Zilhijjah.

The Fourth Day—The 11th of Zilhijjah:—Out of the Waajibaat of Hajj, there now remain a few simple duties. One is to stay on at Mina for two or three days and to perform Rami after midday at all the three Jamaraat. It is Sunnah to stay during the nights in Mina, while according to some it is Waajib. It is forbidden to spend the nights outside Mina whether in Mecca or elsewhere.

The Fifth Day—The 12th of Zilhijjah:—In case of one's failure to offer sacrifice or perform Tawaaf-i-Ziyarat even on the 11th, one should comply with these two requirements on the 12th. Otherwise, the only duty for this day is to perform Rami at all the three Jamaraat in the afternoon just as on the 11th of Zilhijjah. If one does not leave Mina on the 12th before sunset, he is required to perform Rami at Jamaraat on the 13th also.

Tawasf-i-Wada: —For those living outside the boundaries of Meeqaat, it is Waajib that at the time of their departure from Mecca, they perform Tawasf-i-Wada'.

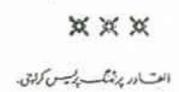
#### Visit to the Sacred City of Medina:

Next to Hajj, the highest eminence and the greatest blessings consist in paying a visit to the most sacred Mausoleum of the last of the Holy Prophets, the beloved Messenger of Allah, Muhammad (Sallallahu alaihi wasallam). Maximdm love and respect for the Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu alaihi wa sallam) are essential for every

Muslim. One must therefore, have a natural desire not to return from Hajj without paying a visit to the Holy Mausoleum. Furthermore, presence at the sacred Mausoleum and offering Salaat-o-Salaam in person to the Holy Prophet (Sallallahu alaihi wa sallam) bear so great a reward and blessings as cannot possibly be had by offering Salaat-o-Salaam from a distant place. At the time of leaving Medina, one should offer two Raka'st Natl prayer in Masjid-e-Nabavi and then offer Salaam in front of the sacred Mausoleum and beseech Allah that He may render his return journey easy for him and take him to his family in peace and safety. Allah may guard him against all evils. Visit to Medina is proper, rather preferable, elso before Hajj.

These questions have been deak with in the light of Hanilite Figh. For further details one had better consult a Guide.

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